National Drugs and Pharmaceutical Authority

2676. SHRIMATI K-RTSTNA KAUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be phased to state:

(a) whether the National Drugs and Pharmaceutical Authority has since been set up by Government; and

i if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

.Grievances ofTele communication. chnicians

2677. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

Government are aware about tool clown dome tratibn by the Telecommuhitfation Technicians throughout India;

(b) what are the details 'regarding the settlement arrived at between the Bhartiya Technical Union and the De partment of Telecommunications be fore the Assistant Labour Commis sioner on the 5th August, 1986; and

(c) what are reasons for non-imple-mentation of the said settlement?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the en closed statement *(See* below).

(c) 'The-agreement dated 5-8'86 was followed by the setting up of the Agarwal Committee to study the question of Rationalisation of Techni cal and Allied cadres in the Depart-ment of Telecom. Tin's Committee has submitted its report in December, 87 which[1] is being studied and processed further with the Government. Statement Terme of sattlement between Bhara-tiya TelecommunicationTechniciansUnion and DepartmentofTelecom,before the Assistant ChiefLabourCommissioner (Central) on 5thAugust. 198G:

(1) The propo revision or the pay scales of the has already been 'taken up with the appropriate authorities and it will be pursued v.

Department of Telecmm-cation- for grant of better pr;y scales than recommended by the . Commission..

(2) The final decision of the Gov ernment regarding the recommen dations of the Pay Commission may be awaited.

(3) Circle authorities will be requested by the Department of Telcom. to consider the case of the absentees with sympathy and ensure harmonious relations.

(4) The Association|Union agreed to withdraw the " Hunger Strike and the Strike Notice serverd on the Management with immediate effect.

दिल्ली में टेलीफोन के लिए आवेदक

2678. श्री नवीन कुमार पटनायक : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन का पंजीकरण करवाने वाले आवेदकों को यह वचन देना होता है कि वे महानगर टेलीफोन निगम को प्रतिमास कम से कम 500/- रुपए का भुगतान करेंगे ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री और संचार मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) और (ख) जानकारी एकत्रित की जा रही है और इसे सभा पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा ।

Power generation, in Orissa

2679. KUMARI SUSHILA "TIRIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to generate additional power in Orissa;

Ob) if so, whether any new projects are proposed to be set up during 1988 89; and

(c) if not, what steps are being taken to meet the power shortage in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI-MATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes. Sir.

(c) In order to increase the availability of power in the State, various measures are being taken which include expediting commissioning of new capacity, optimum utilisation of existing capacity reduction of transmission and distribution losses and implementation of centrally sponsored Renovation and Modernisation scheme at Talcher Thermal Power Station. To the extent, possible, assistance is also provided to Orissa from the Farakka and Chukha Power Stations as well as from the neighbouring systems.

Wind Mills in Orissa

2680. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether wind mills have been commissioned in Orissa to produce energy;

(b) if so, how many such mills have been installed and what are the details thereof;

(c) what has been their perfor-mance since their installation; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to install more wind mills in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the national windpump demonstration programme, 272 water pumping windmills have been installed in Orissa. A wind farm of 1.1 MW capacity comprising twenty 55KW wind electric generators has been established at Puri. A 100 KW grid-connected wind electric genera tor has recently been installed at Kaipadar. Three 4 KW battery char gers are also under installation in the State.

(c) The windpumps are reported to be performing satisfactorily. The wind farm at Puri has so far fed over 6.5 lakh units of electricity to the State grid in trial operations. The generation is likely to go up and attain regular levels once the grid reliability has been strengthened,

(d) An additional 50 water pumping windmills of existing design as well as a project for five new deep-well windmills have been taken up in Orissa. The possibility of taking up additional wind energy projects will depend on the results of wind survey projects and the availability of financial resources.